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Title : Rubber Blanket with Register Cut-Outs, and Method of Aligning a Rubber Blanket

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents,
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir :

Responsive to the Office action dated January 8, 2004 kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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